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Bob

Very well done !!!!!

Attached are my comments and a few edits. They should be easy to incorporate and I agree this paper and my overview of themes are complementary.

there is one slight adjusted view I noted in some of my comments. While the attacks on EPA were not successful in Congress or with limiting our authority, I believe they were successful in moving the needle on public perception. I don't think we can underestimate that. That is the first step to the bigger prize they seek which we need to keep an eye on and try to correct.

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I am enclosing the latest draft of my transition overview paper, in anticipation of distributing it to the

political team in advance of the retreat.

I've added an executive summary and otherwise scrubbed the document again to reflect new input and thinking and address sensitivities.

I will add a table of contents before the paper is distributed.

I've provided the Administrator and Bob a binder that contains the backup materials I collected from the programs. (Diane, we are making one for you). The binder contains many helpful documents and could be made available to the political team, although perhaps we should wait to distribute it.

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